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DISCUSSION AT ELEVENTH SESSION OF UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD (IDB-XI)

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1. IDB-XI DISCUSSION OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS ON GREATER
AUTONOMY FOR UNIDO TOOK PLACE UNDER AGENDA ITEM 7, BASED
ON SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT ID/B/192 (SEE REF A). U.S. DEL
DREW ON UNEC POSITION PAPERS D-207 AND D-225 FOR U.S. INTER-
VENTION, WHICH, INTER ALIA, EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS AND RES-
ERVATIONS CONCERNING CREATION OF A CATEGORY OF UNIDO-ONLY
PERSONNEL AND EXCLUSION OF THOSE PERSONNEL FROM THE UN
SECRETARIAT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION POLICY, AS OUTLINED IN
PARAS 8 AND 9 OF ID/B/192. U.S. DEL ALSO CALLED ATTENTION
TO ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT, DURING DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS
FOR INCREASED UNIDO AUTONOMY DURING 5TH COMMITTEE DEBATE
AT 30TH GA, COMMITTEE HAD REQUESTED, AND UN SECRETARIAT
HAD AGREED, THAT ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENTS BE SUBMITTED TO
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5TH COMMITTEE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION;
U.S. DEL REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE
BEFORE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS FORESEEN IN ID/B/192 WERE
PUT INTO EFFECT. U.S. RECEIVED SUPPORT FOR ITS GENERAL
POSITION FROM DELEGATIONS OF UK, FRG AND FRANCE.

2. IN ITS REPLY, SECRETARIAT (RISHOLM, DIRECTOR OF ADMIN-

ISTRATION) STATED THAT ONLY THOSE PROVISIONS FOR INCREASED AUTONOMY HAVING TO DO WITH EXCLUSION FROM POLICY OF GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND OF FINANCING POSTS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE 5TH COMMITTEE; THE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING RECRUITMENT OF UNIDO-ONLY PERSONNEL, WOULD BE INSTITUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION, WITH HILLHOUSE AND HOLMES (UNIDO PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION), MEMBER U.S. DELEGATION QUESTIONED SECRETARIAT RESPONSE, POINTING OUT EXCHANGE BETWEEN STUART (UK) AND DEBATE DURING 5TH COMMITTEE DEBATE AT 30TH GA (SEE A/CMTXSR-1720, PAGE 14). HOLMES STATED THAT, IN HIS OPINION, U.S. POSITION WAS CORRECT; HE HAD, IN FACT, BROUGHT THIS RECORD TO ATTENTION OF UNNY BEFORE TAKING STEPS TO CARRY OUT INCREASED AUTONOMY IN PERSONNEL MATTERS AS INSTRUCTED BY UNNY. ACCORDING TO HOLMES, UNNY HELD THAT, IN ITS INTERPRETATION, CREATION OF UNIDO-ONLY CATEGORY OF STAFF DID NOT REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY GA.

4. COMMENT: IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT UNNY'S ATTITUDE, IF CORRECTLY REPORTED BY HOLMES, IS BASED ON CONTACT WITH NEW YORK MISSIONS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCUSSIONS AT 30TH GA. GIVEN, HOWEVER, U.S. ATTITUDES TO INCREASED AUTONOMY AS SET OUT IN POSITION PAPERS LISTED ABOVE, DEPT. MAY WISH REQUEST USUN DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH COLLEAGUES IN WEO GROUP AND POSSIBLY TO ENGAGE IN APPROACH TO UNNY TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIDO-UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY CATEGORY OF STAFF UNTIL 5TH COMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED AND REACHED CONCLUSION ON THIS MATTER. STIBRAVY

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